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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: USSR PROBE ON US REGISTRATION DRAFT

1. SOVDELOFF MAIORSKIY, AFTER REITERATING FAVORABLE COMMENT ABOUT US DRAFT REGISTRATION TEXT, RAISED THREE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS MARCH 29 CONCERNING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IN ARTICLE IV:

(A) HOW COULD USSR COMPLY WITH IV(1) (C), (CONVENTIONAL DESIGNATION OF MAIN LAUNCHING VEHICLE) SINCE "WE DON'T HAVE NAMES FOR OUR ROCKETS"?

(B) WOULD US INSIST ON INCLUDING PLACE OF LAUNCH IV(1) (D)?

(C) UNDER IV(1) (F) COULD THERE BE VARIATION ON CATEGORIES LISTED UNDER VARIOUS LETTER REFERENCE?

2. USDELOFF RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD RELAY QUESTIONS TO WASHINGTON, AND OBSERVED THAT IN DRAFTING TEXT, US HAD PURSUED TWO OBJECTIVES: TO MAKE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS COMPORT WITH CURRENT US PRACTICE UNDER VOLUNTARY UN REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND TO INCORPORATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF CANADIAN- FRENCH DRAFT.

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3. MAIORSKIY INDICATED UNDERSTANDING, ADDING THAT USSR DISLIKED NATIONAL REGISTRATION NUMBERING FEATURE

SET OUT IN " FRENCH" (NATIONAL REGISTRY) PART OF CA-
NADIAN- FRENCH TEXT. HE ASKED WHETHER US HAD HAD ANY
FURTHER COMMENTS ON OUR DRAFT FROM FRENCH OR CANA-
DIANS. DELOFF REPLIED THAT BOTH DELS HAD SAID THEY
WERE GIVING US TEXT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BUT WERE
OTHERWISE NON- COMMITTAL AT THIS POINT.
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